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1. DEPARTMENT WORKING WITH CONGRESSMAN MOSHER, WASHINGTON
BRANCH OF FINLANDIA FOUNDATION AND FINNISH EMBASSY TO EN-
SURE MEANINGFUL VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF TAPIOLA CHILDREN'S
CHOIR.

2. DEPARTMENT AND MOSHER RECENTLY INFORMED BY WHITE
HOUSE, SCHEDULES OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL NOT PER-
MIT MEETING WITH CHOIR.

3. ON MAY 11, CONGRESSMAN MOSHER WILL PERSONALLY ESCORT
CHOIR ON TOUR OF CAPITOL, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH, PICTURE-
TAKING AND PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN FLAG WHICH WILL HAVE
FLOWN OVER CAPITOL THAT DAY IN HONOR OF CHOIR VISIT. ON
MAY 13, CHOIR WILL BE GIVEN A SPECIAL TOUR OF WHITE HOUSE.

4. FINNISH EMBASSY COORDINATING VISIT OF VAYRYNEN DELE-
GATION DESCRIBED REF (B). IN THIS CONNECTION, HOW-
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EVER, EMBASSY SHOULD INSURE THAT FINNISH BICENTENNIAL
COMMITTEE IS AWARE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE UNABLE TO
MEET WITH VAYRYNEN DELEGATION OR WITH CHOIR, IN ORDER TO
PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISAPPOINTMENT AT TIME OF THE

WASHINGTON VISIT. KISSINGER

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